

When Nature Calls, Don't Get Caught

- In Charleston, cats and dogs produce about 10,000 pounds of waste each day.
- Pet waste can wash into storm drains and go directly into waterways without being treated.
- Pet waste can also wash directly into marshes and waterways.



Help keep pet waste from polluting our water:

- Scoop the poop. Take a plastic bag with you on your walk.
- Wrap pet waste in a plastic bag and put it into the trash.
- Flush pet waste down the toilet (if you are on a public sewer). Do NOT flush kitty litter.
- Bury pet waste in your yard. Bury it 6 inches deep, away from waterways and gardens.
- Don't put pet waste in the compost pile.

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